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In re Application of  
Hierro et al.  
Application No. 09/915,739  
Filed: July 26, 2001  
Attorney Docket No. 60003207-2

**OFFICE OF PETITIONS**  
ON PETITION

This decision concerns the March 9, 2004 petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) to revive the above-referenced application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application was filed with an unsigned declaration.

On September 4, 2001, a "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application" was mailed, setting forth an extendable 2-month period for submitting a proper oath or declaration. No response was received on or before November 4, 2001, and no extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) was obtained. The application became abandoned on November 5, 2001.

The instant petition encloses a signed declaration; authorizes the USPTO to charge the \$1,330 petition fee and the \$130 surcharge for late filing of a proper oath/declaration to Deposit Account No. 08-2025; and states that the entire delay in filing the declaration from its due date until the filing of a grantable §1.137(b) petition was unintentional. The petition is thus granted. The application is now complete.

In addition, the practitioner signing the petition uses a correspondence address different from that in the USPTO record. While a courtesy copy of the decision is being sent to this practitioner, all future correspondence on this application will be mailed to the current address-of-record unless the USPTO is properly instructed otherwise.

The application is being forwarded to Technology Center 3600 for examination in due course.

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